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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Mikio Watanabe, et al.

Serial No.: 10/635,515

Group Art Unit: 2625

Filed: August 7, 2003

Examiner: Mark R. Milia

For: PRINT SERVICE SYSTEM AND PRINT SERVICE CENTER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST TO RESTART REPLY PERIOD AND STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE
OF INTERVIEW**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2007, Applicants request the Examiner to issue a new Office Action and to restart the period to respond to the Office Action.

Applicants point out that "[w]here the citation of a reference is incorrect or an Office action contains some other defect and this error is called to the attention of the Office within 1 month of the mail date of the action, the Office will restart the previously set period for reply to run from the date the error is corrected, if requested to do so by the applicant" (see M.P.E.P. § 710.06).

Please note that on pages 8 and 9 of the Office Action the Examiner refers to Yamamoto. However, the Office Action does not list Yamamoto in the rejections of claims 1-3, 5-14, and 16-23. Additionally, Yamamoto does not appear to be cited on the record. Accordingly, Applicant's cannot respond to the Office Action as Applicant's do not know what reference the Examiner is referring to in Yamamoto.

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Additionally, since the defect in the Office Action is being brought to the attention of the Examiner within one month from the mailing date of the Office Action, the Examiner, in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 710.06, must correct the defect in the Office Action and restart the period to respond to the Office Action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Date: December 18, 2007

Respectfully Submitted,



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